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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10 AT TACOMA

11 RONALD K. JOHNSON,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 STATE OF WASHINGTON,

15 Respondent.  
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Case No. C08-5474FDB-KLS

ORDER GRANTING  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN*  
*FORMA PAUPERIS*

17 Petitioner's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. #1) is **GRANTED**. Petitioner  
18 does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$5.00 filing fee.

19 The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to petitioner.

20 DATED this 6th day of August, 2008.

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23 Karen L. Strombom  
24 United States Magistrate Judge  
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